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13 November 1964

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MEMORANDUM FOR: NSA/TCO

ATTENTION :

THROUGH :

SUBJECT : Search of Ashkhabad Area for  
Civil Defense Installation

REFERENCE : NSA Requirement [redacted]  
(NPIC Project N 814-64)

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1. This memorandum is in response to your requirement requesting a search of construction being carried out approximately 100 kilometers from Ashkhabad.

2. An examination of photography dated [redacted] of a diameter between 80 to 120 kilometers around Ashkhabad revealed no installations of a military or civil nature that could be identified with Civil Defense.

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3. As requested, numerous villages near the 100 kilometer limit were examined to determine their size and population. They range in size from 20 to 500 buildings containing structures native to the area. It was not possible to appraise their population due to cultural peculiarities indigenous to the area. No new or unusual activity was observed in these villages or in the chain of mountains to the west that indicated civil defense construction.

4. This project is considered to be complete.

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Declass Review by NIMA/DOD

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